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**WORK ACTION (SECOND DAY) - HEALTH SERVICES AND SHERIFF'S  
DEPARTMENT (PHARMACISTS)**

Health Services and Sheriff's Department reported a second day of work actions involving Pharmacists.

The Department of Health Services (DHS) reported that eighty-six (86%) percent of Pharmacists scheduled to work today, at various work locations, failed to report to work and/or called in sick as shown on (Attachment A). DHS Pharmacy Managers and Supervisors have been assigned to fill in-patient prescriptions. Requests for pharmacy prescriptions for out-patients continue to be routed to Rite Aid.

In the Sheriff's Department, all six (6) Pharmacists scheduled for the morning shift called in sick for the second day. Sheriff's Pharmacy Services Managers assigned to the morning and afternoon shifts will be filling prescriptions on an emergency basis.

We will continue to keep your Board apprised of any further concerted work action activity.

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Attachment

Work Action - Pharmacists

# ATTACHMENT A

## DHS PHARMACY SERVICES PHARMACIST WORK ACTION IMPACT DAY SHIFT - 05/11/04

<u>FACILITY</u>	<u># SCHEDULED</u>	<u># PRESENT</u>	<u># ABSENT</u>	<u>% ABSENT</u>
LAC+USC Medical	41	8	33	80%
Roybal CHC	8	2	6	75%
El Monte CHC	9	0	9	100%
Hudson CHC	7	0	7	100%
Habor / UCLA	18	3	15	83%
Long Beach CHC	5	1	4	80%
King Drew Medical	14	2	12	86% - 2 registry pharmacists- outpatient
Humphrey CHC	6	0	6	100%
Valley Care Medical	24	0	24	100%
Rancho LA Medical	8	2	6	75%
High Desert Medical	2	2	0	0% - utilizing contracts staff
<b>Overall DHS Average</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>86%</b>